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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AFTER FINAL REJECTION **AND ADVISORY ACTION**

This Request for Reconsideration is in response to the Office Action dated March 30, 2005, which was a final rejection of the application, and also to an Advisory Action of July 20, 2005, following an Amendment filed June 23, 2005 (the "June 23 Amendment"), concerning the above-identified application. Although page 1 of the June 23 Amendment referred to a Notice of Appeal being filed, it appears from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office PAIR system and from Applicants' records that no Notice of Appeal actually was filed by Applicants' prior patent attorney who filed the Amendment of June 23, 2005. This response is being timely filed in view of the accompanying Petition for a three-month extension of time to and including September 30, 2005, including payment of the appropriate extension fee.

This Request for Reconsideration accompanies a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), including the payment of the appropriate RCE fee.